

HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE

ALL CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

North Platte will celebrate Christmas this year with a number of different forms of entertainment. The young folks have planned many parties and private social times while the students are here from the Colleges and Universities. There are to be many family reunions when the children will turn their steps toward the old home and spend the day with mother and father. Some of the lodges and fraternal societies will entertain the members at Christmas functions. Among these is the Yeoman paper bonnet Social to be held at the K. of C. Hall Thursday evening. A prize will be given for the best paper hat worn on that occasion. The judges will be Mrs. S. R. Derryberry, Mrs. Chas. Edwards and Ray C. Langford. All Yeomen are urged to come and join in the merrymaking. On Christmas night one can take his choice between dancing or the show. The Keith Theatre Orchestra will furnish the music at the K. C. Hall for the Christmas night dance while Rockwell's Sunny South Company will entertain at the Keith.

The Twentieth Century Club will carry Christmas cheer into the homes where it would be otherwise lacking by furnishing a basket of materials for the Christmas dinner to those who are deserving. Mrs. Chas. Bogue has charge of the preparation and distribution of the baskets with the following as a committee to assist by furnishing the names and addresses of those to whom the baskets should go: Mrs. Ollie Salisbury, Mrs. Frank Powers, Mrs. H. E. Hess, Miss Laura Murray, Mrs. Fred Payne, J. H. Van Cleave, Miss Anna Kramph, Mrs. A. P. Kelly and Mrs. Ralph North. All information should be phoned to Mrs. Salisbury as early as possible.

Since Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ it is fitting that the main exercises should be held by the churches and it is to them that the majority of our people will look for the real celebration.

The first service of the week is an entertainment to be given Wednesday evening at eight o'clock by the Full Gospel Mission of the Pentecostal Assembly of God at 1101 Tenth and Locust, to which they invite all

people. On Thursday at three P. M. the Intermediate department of the Christian Sunday School will give a program with a tree and treat for each. At seven-thirty o'clock the Presbyterian Sunday School will have its program with a tree and treat. Friday evening at eight o'clock both the Methodist and Baptist Churches will entertain. The Methodist Sunday School will give a cantata entitled "Elsie's Christmas Party" with a tree and treat. The Baptist young people will give a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Family." At exactly midnight at the Episcopal Church there will be the regular short midnight Christmas service at which the choir under the direction of Mrs. O. H. Shriver will render special Christmas music and Carols.

Christmas morning at six o'clock there will be High Mass at the Catholic Church. At seven o'clock at the Lutheran Church the choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hatch will render Christmas carols and anthems with a short message by the pastor. There will be Low Mass at eight o'clock and High Mass at ten at the Catholic Church at which special music by the choir under direction of Miss O'Hare and an orchestra of six pieces will be given.

Special services will be held in most of the churches on Sunday of which we will make extended mention in our Friday's issue.

POPULAR NORTH PLATTE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIED.

Miss Mable Carter of this city and Victor Jones of Omaha, were married at Omaha at noon Saturday. Miss Carter has been a teacher in the local high school during the past two years and is very popular with the students and fellow teachers. The Tribune congratulates Mr. Jones on his good judgment in selecting Miss Carter for his wife and on his good fortune in winning her and wishes both Mr. and Mrs. Jones the happiest married life possible and many years of it.

NORTH PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce completed the election of Officers Saturday making the list as follows: John B. Edwards, president; J. V. Romigh, vicepresident; Ira L. Bare, secretary; Paul Harrington, treasurer. The elections meet with general approval and the Chamber may expect a year of good work under these officers.

Christmas is the happy time for the tiny tots. Make it happier by giving them a Bubble Book, Dixon's Music Shop.

SALES PAVILION IS LAUNCHED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most successful meetings ever held by Lincoln County farmers closed its deliberations late Friday afternoon with the election of officers of an organization to promote the interests of live stock breeders. F. C. Pielsticker presided and George M. Young, Jr., secretary. The meeting was held at the Court House, North Platte, Nebraska, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hatch, Federation of Farm Bureaus, addressed the meeting at length. He urged the formation of a Live Stock Breeders' Association as preliminary to the formation of a Stocksales Pavilion Co. Mr. Young also explained the work of the Farm Bureau and urged Lincoln County to get organization work started as soon as possible. Following Mr. Young's address Mr. Hecht, County Agent of Dawson County, was called on and gave a short talk that was full of good ideas and in the main endorsed the suggestions of Mr. Young. Following a general discussion of the whole matter in which a number of farmers and stockmen took part, the meeting resolved itself into a temporary organization and proceeded to elect officers for the year. The election resulted as follows: W. P. Snyder, president; J. S. Koch, vicepresident; Fred McClymont, secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to work out plans for the organization of the Sales Pavilion Association and to report at a meeting to be arranged for the middle of January.

A visitor to this meeting could not help being impressed with a number of significant features. There was a large representation of North Platte business men. They were there to help start the movement and as soon as it was launched they stepped out and turned the whole matter over to the stockmen. The class of men present was a matter of note. The big men in the live stock business of Lincoln County were well represented. Men who have the facts and figures were in the air. Every man endorsed the movement to get the farmers together in co-operative effort. And then the meeting accomplished something in the matter of organization. The future is bright for promotion of better live stock in Lincoln County.

SECRETARY CAREY LEAVES THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK SOON.

The resignation of George Carey as Secretary of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce was accepted by the Directors Saturday. The resignation to take effect January 1st. Mr. Carey came here several months ago from Sioux City and has many friends in North Platte, who will be sorry to see him leave. He has several good offers but we could not learn that he had decided definitely just where he would locate.

LOCAL MUSICIANS GIVE CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterian Choir under the direction of Mrs. M. Henry Gifford rendered the cantata "The Star of Bethlehem" by Carrie Adams, Sunday night. A large congregation was present and enjoyed the rendition very much. The choir showed careful training and sang the numbers with such finish as to merit the praise which everyone present gave them.

ELLA MAE LANYON MARRIED TO JOHN COHAGEN SUNDAY.

At the home of the bride's mother in Kearney Sunday, Mrs. Ella Mae Lanyon became the bride of John Cohagen. Mr. Cohagen is the son of T. M. Cohagen of this city and has lived here since youth. He is building a bungalow on South Willow street where he will take his bride upon their return. Mrs. Cohagen has lived in North Platte for several years and has a wide acquaintance here having been especially active in the work of the Christian Science Church here. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cohagen have many friends here whom The Tribune joins in wishing them many years of happy married life.

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RINCKER BUYS DRUG STOCK

FORMER NORTH PLATTE MERCHANT ENTERS ACTIVE BUSINESS.

F. W. Rincker has purchased the stock of the Gummere-Dent Drug Co. and took possession yesterday. This is the same store that Mr. Rincker formerly owned and which was known as the Rincker Book and Drug Co. When Mr. Rincker sold the business the Gummere-Dent Drug Co. was organized with Lloyd Gummere as manager. Later Mr. Gummere disposed of his interest to Wilfred Nelson who became manager and only recently retired. Dr. Dent also retired from the business leaving Mr. Rincker as sole owner.

Mr. Rincker will have his two sons, Ernest and Charles associated with him in the business. They have had experience in this line. Ernest being a registered pharmacist.

F. W. Rincker needs no introduction to the people of North Platte and Lincoln County, having established a reputation for fair and honest dealing during the many years he has been in business here.

CHRISTMAS SEALS MAY NOW BE OBTAINED AT ALL OF THE STORES.

The Twentieth Century Club has now placed Christmas seals in all of the downtown stores and North Platte people should not consider their Christmas shopping completed until they have purchased a generous supply of seals for their Christmas packages.

ANOTHER PIONEER WOMAN OF LINCOLN COUNTY CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Dugan died very suddenly at her home here last Saturday of heart failure. She was born in Osage County, Missouri, January 17, 1847 and was 73 years old at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Shackelford. She came to North Platte in 1867 and was a resident of this county for over fifty years. In 1869 she married Michael Dugan at Omaha. Three children survive her. They are James, John and Mary of this city and a foster daughter Mrs. Pearl Dye of San Francisco. Mrs. Dugan was a faithful member of the Methodist Church for a number of years and by her regular attendance at the services came to be well-known and loved by the other members. She was a good neighbor and a loving mother.

BASKETBALL GAME SCHEDULED HERE FOR NEW YEARS DAY.

A long distance phone call from Superintendent Littel received last evening announced that the girls and boys basketball teams of Culbertson, Nebr., would play here New Years' afternoon. He stated that the girls team has played twelve games this year and hold the championship for that part of the state. Time of game will be announced later.

NOTED EASTERN AUTHORITY TO LECTURE HERE TONIGHT.

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will lecture this evening at the Methodist Church on the subject "Keys to the Far East." Bishop Stuntz has lived for fifteen years in the far east principally in Japan, China, Korea and India. He is recognized by scholars as an authority on the far eastern question and has been called into the councils of the governments because of his knowledge of conditions there. The lecture is free and will commence at 8 o'clock.

ROTARY CLUB ENTERTAINS NEW OFFICERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the noonday luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, John Edwards, the president, and J. V. Romigh vicepresident of the Chamber of Commerce, with D. B. McNeel, the North Side ranchman, were the guests. Each spoke to the Club on matters of interest and timeliness.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAIN WITH FINAL PROGRAM

The entire student body of the Junior and Senior High Schools assembled in the Franklin Auditorium Friday afternoon and were entertained by the pupils of the Junior Class. The High School Orchestra rendered several selections, as did the Junior High School Glee Club. Royer Hastings displayed considerable talent as a cartoonist and Helen Getty, Elmira Brodbeck and Mable McFarland gave several trios. The program also included a sketch by Grace Hirsch and Jack Reue entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," and a mock wedding which was a take-off on one of the teachers who was about to be married.

On behalf of the Junior Class, Donald Yost, the president, presented the class advisor, Miss Mable Carter, with a beautiful silver meat dish which bore the inscription, "Class of '22."

The Lutheran Robed Choir

will sing

Xmas Carols

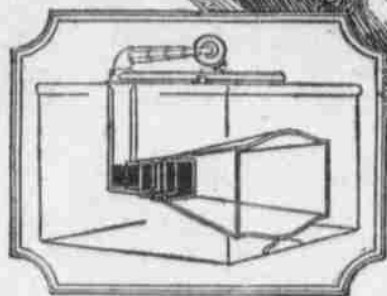
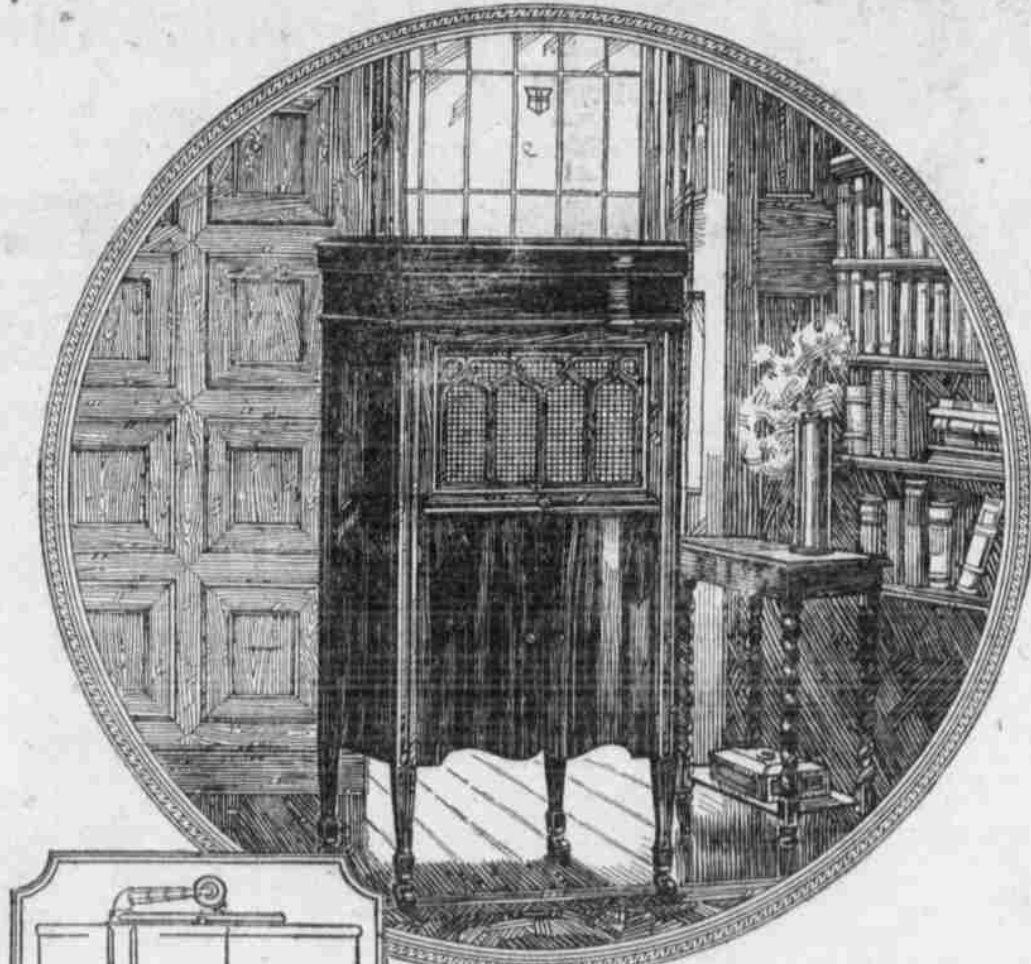
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